GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of "Construction of CC roads and side drains in Ameensahebpalem Village" in Nadendla Mandal, Guntur under PRR (Plain) Grant & 14 Finance Commission grant taken up by PR Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991- Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 368 Dated: 02-07-2021
Read the following:-

1)From the G.A (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.30 (C.No.402/V&E/ Engg/2021, Dated:31-12-2020.
2)From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP,Letter No.Vig.III/V&E/429/ 2021, dt:28-04-2021.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division,
Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer,
PR,Nellore(through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj,A.P.,Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada
(in duplicate with arequest to serve and return the dated
acknowledgement copy)
Copy to:
The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.30(C.No.402/V&E/Engg./ 2020) dt:31-12-2020)
The Secretary to VC, APVC, Secretariat Buildings, Valagapudi.
SF/SC

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Article of charge against Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore:

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CHARGE:

That Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore has committed irregularities in execution of "Construction of CC roads and side Drains in Ameensahebpalem Village in Nadendla Mandal, Guntur under PRR (Plain) Grant and 14th Finance Commission Grant" he has failed to monitor the functioning of his subordinates leads to inferior quality of work.

Thus, Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of Government Servant, in contravention ofRule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charge framed against Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore :

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Basis:

As per the GA (V&E) Department vide Vigilance Report No.30(C.No.402/ V&E/Engg./2020) Dt:31-12-2020 have verified the work "Construction of CC roads and side Drains in Ameensahebpalem village in Nedendla Mandal, Guntur District" under PRR (Plain Grant & 14th Finance Commission Grant taken up by PR Department and Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore has failed to monitor the functioning of his subordinates leads to inferior quality of 4 works viz., (i) Construction of CC roads with side drains from R&B road to Anjaneya Swamy Temple in Ameensahebpalem Village of Nadendla Mandal (ii) Construction of Arch near @ entrance of the main road in Ameensahebpalem Village of Nadendla Mandal (iii) Construction of CC road with side drains from K.Satyanarayana (H) to P. Ramaiah (H) in Ameensahebpalem Village of Nadendla Mandal (iv) Construction of CC road from MP Elementary School backside to R&B road in Ameensahebpalem Village of Nadendla Mandal.

Thus, the above Government Servant has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and acted for his personal gain, as he has not executed the above work as per specified provisions in contravention of Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the Article of Charge framed against Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore are proposed to be sustained:

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From the G.A. (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.30 (C.No.402/V&E/Engg/2020) Dated:31-12-2020.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charge framed against Sri M. Era Swamy, the then EE, PRI Division, Narasaraopet, presently working as Superintending Engineer, PR, Nellore are proposed to be sustained:

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- NIL –

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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